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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Bert V. Elkins

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~~Washington, D.C. 20231~~

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INDEP. CLAIMS	<u>3</u>	MINUS	<u>3</u>	=	X	\$ <u>0.00</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

By Bert V. Elkins

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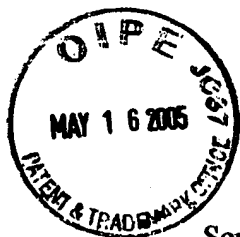
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Mailed: May 12, 2005

**Amendment A**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir,

In response to the office action mailed March 7, 2005 please amend the above application as follows:

**Claims:**

Amend independent claim 1 and dependent claim 2, cancel claims 3,5,and 6,retain claim 4, add new independent claims 7, and 9, and dependent claim 8 as shown on pages 2 and 3